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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-1123-D)

In re Application of:)	
Cunningham, et al.)	
Serial No.: 09/930,352)	Examiner: Yang, Nelson C.
Filed: August 15, 2001)	Art Unit: 1641
For: A Label-Free High-Throughput Optical)	Conf. No.: 3472
Technique for Detecting Biomolecular)	
Interactions)	

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the office action mailed on January 5, 2004. It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this filing; however if a fee is due the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account number 13-2490.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 28 of this paper.